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In re Application of: G. SERRE *et al.*

Application No.: 09/582,711

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Examiner: L. Cook

For: *Peptide Epitopes Recognized by Antifilaggrin Autoantibodies in Serum From Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 13, 2002 (Paper 15), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to the Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. On page 1, at line 3, before the paragraph starting with, "The present invention relates
 ...," please insert the following paragraph:

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